7. A Member shall have the power to call upon the Secretary to supply information regarding a case pending before such Member, or regarding the manner of, or delay in, disposal of any case which the Member has had before him.

8. The Dewan shall regulate the order of business in Council and preside at the meetings.

9. A Journal shall be kept in which the opinions of the Dewan and Members shall be recorded.

10. The Council shall meet regularly at stated intervals. His Highness the Maharaja or the Dewan may summon a meeting of the Council whenever His Highness or the Dewan may deem it necessary.

11. Whenever the Dewan and the Councillors, or any of them, are on tour, or whenever otherwise necessary, papers may be disposed of in circulation.

12. (1) Appeals which lie to Government under Section 210 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code, IV of 1888, from the decisions of the Revenue Commissioner, in cases falling under clauses (*a*) to (*g*) of Section 221 thereof, shall be heard and decided by two Members of Council.

(2) In the disposal of the matters aforesaid, the following rules shall be observed :—

(*a*) When there arises a difference of opinion between two Members of Council on any material question pending before them, such question shall be referred to the Dewan, and the decision of the Government shall follow the opinion with which the Dewan agrees;

(*b*) No order of a subordinate officer shall be modified or reversed without due notice of the hearing of the case to the party whose interests will thereby be affected;

(*c*) Any party appearing in person will be duly heard, provided that a woman or a minor may appear by her or his next friend or guardian.

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Dewan of Mysore.

Distribution of work by Departments between the Dewan and the Members of Council.

The Dewan shall take charge of :—

(1) Political.
(2) Financial.
(3) Geological Survey and Mining.
(4) Public Works and Railways.
(5) Military and Amrut Mahal.
(6) Land Revenue Department.

The First Councillor :—

(1) Forest.
(2) Excise.
(3) Education.
(4) Legislation.
(5) Judicial.
(6) Registration.
(7) Local and Municipal Funds.

The Second Councillor :—

(1) Muzrai.
(2) Police.
(3) Medical including Sanitary and Plague.
(4) Prisons.
(5) Pensions.
(6) Stamps.
(7) Statistics.
(8) Meteorology.
(9) Minor Departments (*viz.*, Press, Stationery, Stores, Museum and Archæology).

SCHEDULE

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Subjects which shall be placed before the Council and submitted with the opinion of the Dewan and Members for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

(i) The imposition of new taxes and the abolition of existing taxes.

(ii) Measures of Legislation.

(iii) Annual Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure in all Departments together with supplemental applications involving material increase or variations of sanctioned budget grants.

(iv) Annual Administration Reports of the several Departments.

(v) The appointment, removal, promotion, suspension and reduction in pay or rank, of officers in and above the grades specified below :—

(*a*) Assistant Commissioners, Subordinate Judges, Assistant Superintendents of Police, Assistant and Sub-Assistant Surgeons, Assistant and Sub-Assistant Forest Conservators, Assistant and Sub-Assistant Engineers, Assistant Examiner, D. P. W. Accounts, Excise Assistants, Assistant Geologists, Assistant Comptroller, Assistant Superintendents, Revenue Survey, and Educational officers of C. Class II;

(*b*) All Secretaries to Government;

(*c*) Town Magistrates, Government Advocate and Public Prosecutors;

(*d*) Superintendents, Central Jail, Government Press, Stationery and Stores, Botanical Gardens and Museum and Stamps;

(*e*) Vice-Presidents of the Mysore and Bangalore Municipalities;

(*f*) Munsiffs, Amildars and Deputy Amildars.

(vi) Remission of Judicial Sentences.

(vii) Prosecution of Public Servants in cases requiring by law the previous sanction of Government.

(viii) Changes of system, or organization, or method of realising revenue in all Departments.

(ix) Questions relating to the organization of the Military Force.

(x) Any material revision of establishment in any Department.

(xi) All contracts other than those sanctioned under rule or the ordinary practice of any Department and financial arrangements entered into by the State which are beyond the competence of the Head of a Department to deal with.

(xii) Any other matters upon which His Highness the Maharaja may wish to have the views of the Council.